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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William A. Seitz, Robert E. Garfield,
Alexandru T. Balaban and Randall J. Stewart

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/095,174

Atty. Dkt. No.: NIOX:002/HOD

Filed: June 10, 1998

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH
NITRIC OXIDE

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), dated June 25, 1998, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of William A. Seitz, Robert E. Garfield, Alexandru T. Balaban, and Randall J. Stewart;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS;

(c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS;

(d) Our check in the amount of \$908.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$395 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); and additional claims fee (\$448.00); and

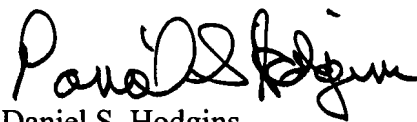
(e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/NIOX:002/HOD.

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Respectfully submitted,



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